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SENATOR DICKINSON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Could we get a Clerk

CLERK: Read motion offered by Senator Kelly found on page 1643 in Journal.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we just had a full exchange between Senator Dickinson and Senator Marvel regarding what this \$250,000 was. That full disclosure was that the Game and Parks Commission wants \$250,000 if they can find some land to buy. This, to me, seems to be very irresponsible on the part of this body to accept that as an explanation. On that basis, I move the adoption of my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Thank you Mr. President. I'd rise to wholeheartedly support Senator Kelly's amendment. I just don't believe we can give state agencies this kind of authority to spend this kind of money without anyone riding herd over the transaction or what may happen. I hope we pass Senator Kelly's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I'd like to ask Senator Marvel a question. This \$250,000, specifically what are we talking about?

SENATOR MARVEL: We're talking about page 7, line . . . acquisition \$250,000 which the staff informs me is federal money that is given to the Game Commission, put into a cash fund for the purpose of purchasing land. This has been the usual procedure as far as I'm concerned.

SENATOR SYAS: Now this land . . . there's no specific project earmarked right at the moment?

SENATOR MARVEL: No sir, there is not. It's my understanding there is not.

SENATOR SYAS: Alright. In other words I wanted to know if we were talking about Papio or not.

SENATOR MARVEL: No we aren't.

SENATOR SYAS: I still oppose his amendment, Senator Kelly's amendment. I think that federal funds are available. I'm not trying to affront for any particular place in the state. Senator Kelly has one of the nicest places in the state out there at that interchange. He's very gunhoe for an irrigation project that has wildlife and outdoors connected with it. These funds might be needed for that. I don't know what